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dismissal of workers from the Mills without notice, the question of wages, bonus, leave and the application of the provisions of the Factories Act; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The parties subsequently came to a settlement and so no further action was considered necessary."

Women and Children Hospital, Kozhikode

* 888 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government Women and Children Hospital, Kozhikode, has been provided with septic-tank and flush-out latrines;

(*b*) if not, why; and

(*c*) the arrangements available in the hospital for the above purpose?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) It is not possible to do so till the Town Drainage system comes into effect.

" (*c*) Night soil and sullage are now removed in municipal lorries."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Sir, the Kozhikode Hospital being a big one with a large number of in-patients why should not the Government see that at least flush-out latrines are constructed? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Sir, it will cost a big amount and the wells in the surrounding area are likely to be contaminated."

Distribution of fertilizer

* 889 *Q.*—SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY (on behalf of Sri A. Ratnam) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the quantity of fertilizer imported into the State and distributed in the districts up to 30th September 1954; and

(*b*) the quantity of fertilizer allotted to this State for the current year?